



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### UTILITY CONTRACTORS SAFETY DAY

- WHEREAS: The utility construction industry plays a significant role in the development of Georgia's infrastructure, including gas and electrical distribution systems, communication and water supply systems, water and waste-water treatment plants, landfills and dams; and
- WHEREAS: The safe and responsible installation and restoration of new and existing underground utility systems is essential to the continued growth of Georgia's utility construction industry; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's more than 1,000 utility contractor companies are characterized by standards of excellence and safety among industry professionals; and
- WHEREAS: Utility contractors join organizations throughout the state to provide employers and employees with information, guidance and access to safety training resources; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia recognizes the many organizations such as the Georgia Utility Contractors Association that are committed to advancing safety and regulatory compliance measures within the utility construction industry in order to better address underground infrastructure needs throughout the state; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2018, as UTILITY CONTRACTORS SAFETY DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Rely*

CHIEF OF STAFF